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First Named Inventor	Reynold V. D'SA et al.
Art Unit	2183
Examiner Name	Charles A. HARKNESS
Attorney Docket Number	Intel 2207/6786

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- ii. ☒ Other **Amendment and Request for Reconsideration filed June 21, 2004.**
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully in response to the
Office Action dated April 19, 2004

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.